

REMARKS

In response to Office Action mailed May 23, 2005, requesting an election of claims for examination purposes, Applicant elects the claims of Group II including Claims 10-21 with traverse as to Group III. Applicants disagree with the Examiner's characterization of as being drawn to a processing architecture, etc. Rather, Group III are merely the Beauregard form of Claims 16-18 of Group II. It is hard to imagine how this would constitute a separate invention requiring the filing of a divisional application. At least for the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 10-24 should all remain subject to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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